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EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE FOR CYLINDER FUEL

INJECTION ENGINE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission	required	under 37	CFR §	1.114

a.	_	Prev	riously submitted					
	i. prev	i Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _						
	ii. Brie	ii Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _						
	iii.	_	Other _					
b.	<u>X</u>	Enclosed			do 00			
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	ii.	_	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	00000138 10066760				
	iii.	_	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	000001				
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2.	Miscellaneous
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- a. \_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.
- b. Other

## 3. Fees

- a.  $\underline{X}$  The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:
  - i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  $\underline{X}$  Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
  - iii. Other \_
- b. X Payment:
  - i.  $\underline{X}$  Checks in the amount of \$750.00 (RCE) and \$410.00 (EOT) are enclosed
  - ii. \_ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. \*)
  - iii. X If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381AS/49702DV).

4. 1. ... 20. 2002

September 29, 2003

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